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Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 21, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

This Communication is submitted in response to the August 21, 2003 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due November 21, 2003, and accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

REMARKS

Claims 6, 8-10, 12-15, 29-32 and 34-37 are pending and under examination. No claim has been added, canceled or amended herein. Accordingly, claims 6, 8-10, 12-15, 29-32 and 34-37 are still pending and under examination.